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Doped Co-Host Emitter

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed February 1, 2006, election is hereby made, subject to traverse.

With respect to the condensed polycyclic aromatic compounds, the Applicant would like to select the species of rubrene recited in claim 7.

With respect to the organic metal chelates, the Applicant would like those chelates to be directly restricted to the species of  $Alq_3$ , which corresponds to formula VI where M is Al; X is a ligand of formula VII(a), wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each hydrogen; Y is absent; m is 3; and n is 0, recited in claim 11.

With respect to the luminescent dyes, the Applicant would like to select the luminescent dye of Formula 1 in claim 15.

Thus, the claims readable on the selected species include present claims 1 and 7-15.

Other than the existence of more than one species, the Examiner has not indicated any reason for restriction. From a simple review of issued patents, claims directed to multiple species are often included, and the mere existence of multiple species is not a basis for restriction. In this regard, the Examiner has not indicated that the fields of search are different, that any extra effort would be required for searching or examination, or the like.

Thus, for patent office economics and efficiencies, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

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Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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